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MEMORANDUM

30 July 1984

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FROM: H - Robert F. Turner **TFT**

SUBJECT: Calls to Congressmen to Urge Support for Kemp
 Amendment to FY-84 Omnibus Supplemental

As a result of our 6:00 p.m. meeting, please find attached a revised set of talking points for your use in our effort to contact the 148 swing Members. Please disregard the previous sets of talking points we sent under cover of earlier memoranda dated 27 July and 30 July.

Please let me reiterate that your calls should be placed today and tomorrow in anticipation of a favorable rule from the House Rules Committee and a floor vote as early as Wednesday.

Please provide a report on the results of your calls to H (632-8728/29 and 632-8722) and identify Members who need further attention. This is very important as we need to estimate the support we have for the Kemp substitute.

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TALKING POINTS

-- We are deeply concerned about the extremely low levels of funding for Central America contained in the FY-84 Omnibus Supplemental Appropriations Bill, as marked up by Chairman Whitten's Committee on July 26.

-- The Committee approved approximately one-third of our request for economic assistance, and less than one-tenth of our original request for military assistance for Central America.

-- These amounts are simply inadequate to our task of stopping Marxist expansion in the Caribbean, promoting economic recovery and development in Central America, and supporting the emerging democratic trends in the region.

-- The process of strengthening democracy in El Salvador is continuing, as exemplified by the recent elections, but cannot realistically be expected to succeed without adequate economic and military assistance.

-- Unfortunately, the procedures under which this bill is being brought to the floor will prevent the Administration from offering an amendment to restore most of the Administration's Central America funding requests.

-- However, Congressman Kemp will offer an amendment when the bill is considered later this week, which would increase appropriations for foreign aid programs, including Central America, to the levels currently authorized. This is the best that we can do at this time under the procedures of the House.

-- However, even these levels are wholly inadequate to allow us to carry forward the first year of the recommendations of the President's Bipartisan Commission on Central America.

-- Nevertheless, the Kemp Amendment, will set the stage for a more favorable outcome in the Conference Committee.

-- For these reasons, we ask your support of Representative Kemp's Amendment.

-- If you have any questions or desire any additional information, we would be pleased to assist you.

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